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Sir:

In response to the Office Action July 12, 2002, Applicants provide the following election.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-24, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

Should the Examiner believe a further conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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